



GREAT FIRE IN IN BALTIMORE

SECOND HOLOCAUST THREATENS ENTIRE WATER FRONT OF THE CITY—LIVES BELIEVED LOST

BALTIMORE, Md., June 13.—Fire broke out in Savannah docks last night and is hardly under control at noon today.

The steamer Essex was burned at the dock, and it is impossible to ascertain what has become of her crew of forty men.

Six barges loaded with merchandise also were consumed, and the fire, raging under the impulse of immense stores of cotton and resin, is leaping in every direction.

At four o'clock this morning the department had the fire under control, but it got away again later and raged until noon with little interruption.

It is feared that lives have been lost as the docks were extensive and many laborers slept in the warehouses rather than go to their homes during the warm weather.

The fire threatened the south side of the harbor and the barges were towed away from the burning docks, and the absence of wind has so far prevented spread of the flames.

Heroic efforts are being made to get to the steamer Essex, in order to relieve the crew, if the men still are alive. It is hoped that they were able to escape in small boats and that they are either on the south side of the harbor, or at some place of refuge on the north side.

The Essex floated away from her moorings and the fire boats surrounded her, but were unable to put out the flames before she rammed Beaham's shipyard docks, and the fire started to burn the Salisbury and other vessels under construction there.

Several firemen have been hurt and some succumbed to the terrific heat. The Savannah dock's piled to the roof with valuable merchandise and the loss will reach \$3,000,000.

SHORT ONES

W. J. Curtis, a Reno contractor, arrived in the city this morning for a conference with Geo. Holesworth, his partner.

It seems that it is not generally known that persons desiring to go to Tonopah may leave this city at 8:35 a. m. and catch the Tonopah through train at Churchill.

Joe Josephs, appeared at the depot this morning, to send two of his Orphan Home boys to Ruby valley for a vacation.

H. H. Springmeyer, of Gardnerville spent most of Tuesday in this city on business.

Ranchers in Douglas county have begun to cut alfalfa and things will be rather strenuous from now until the crop is in.

Landlord Ritchford, spent a part of Wednesday in this city from Gardnerville. He continues to haul loads of merchandise to that place.

A new cure for rheumatism, one that works, is the electric massage machine. Hot cloths and a hard massage take out a sciatic pain in a perfectly marvelous manner.

J. Larsen, of Empire, was in the city this morning after material for the Morgan mill, of which he is manager. He says that he is compelled to work a short shift on account of high water in the Carson river, that over flows the ponds.

Miss Teresa Peters, school teacher at Empire, will be retained for the coming school year.

TRAIN REACHES MINEEN AND DOUGLAS WILL CELEBRATE

The first train into Minden station reached that place Tuesday evening. The V. & T. will now proceed to ballast the track between this city and Minden, after which train service will be installed.

Gardnerville intends to celebrate the Fourth of July in a fitting manner, and will include in the regular celebration a feature commemorating the advent of the railroad into Douglas county. A big crowd is expected by the Gardnerville committee of arrangements, and special preparations are being made to handle it.

TO ATTEND GRAND LODGE SESSIONS

The session of the grand lodges of two orders, now being held in Reno are taking a number of Carson City people out of the city for a few days.

The Rathbone Sisters hold their annual session Thursday, and the delegates, Mrs. S. P. Davis, grand chancellor; Mrs. Ardery, grand senior and Mrs. P. H. Petersen, will leave tonight. The term of Mrs. Davis, as grand chancellor, expires Thursday and her successor will be elected. Mrs. Ardery, as grand senior, probably will take the coveted honor.

The Eastern Star, will hold its annual session also, the Carson City delegates being Mrs. Woodbury, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. Platt, Mrs. Dr. Cavell and Mrs. Thompson. These will go tonight.

As usual, a number of Carson City people will attend the sessions, accompanying the regular delegates.

The delegates to leave tonight for the Knights of Pythias meeting are P. H. Mulcahey, Will U. Mackey, Al Livingston, Abe Cohn, T. R. Hofer, Jr., G. A. Fredricks, Dr. Cavell, J. Doane, G. C. Bryson is already in Reno.

TELEGRAPHIC

BERLIN, Germany, June 13.—The municipality has decided to erect a crematory for condemned meat, received from America and elsewhere.

LONDON, June 13.—Nicholas Longworth and his wife dined with the King of England last night at the house of Ambassador Reid. The streets near were jammed with sight-seers.

RENO, June 13.—Young, the convict that ran away from the state prison has been seen near Sparks, and a guard from the prison is on his trail.

TIFTON, Georgia, June 13.—A tornado swept over this place last night destroying 50 houses and injuring a score of persons.

ANACONDA, Mont., June 13.—A cyclone swept Choteau county, this state, yesterday, destroying an immense amount of property. Many persons were injured.

RENO, June 13.—Governor Sparks and wife, entertained a number of friends at Alamo Tuesday afternoon. The guests took occasion to congratulate Benton Sparks and fiancé, to be married shortly.

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 13.—Secretary of War, Taft, presented diplomas to the graduating cadets at the military academy, Tuesday evening. Among the graduates was Ed. W. Ardery of Virginia City, Nevada who took high honors in a big class.

WASHINGTON June 13.—The meat inspection bill will be ready for introduction next Thursday. It will go in as part of the house agriculture bill. The senate passed the bill allowing cattle to be kept in cars 26 instead of 28 hours while in transit.

Don't forget the big picnic at Cook's Grove, to be given by the Empire boys, July 4.

TOASTMASTER OSCAR SMITH

NOW REGARDED IN RENO AS THE REAL THING AT PUBLIC FUNCTIONS

Oscar Smith, the attorney, has come to be regarded in Reno as the real thing at public banquets. He has a happy knack of presiding over public functions in a way that amounts almost to inspiration.

Toastmasters are not easily picked up. Their gifts are inborn and by no means acquired. If a man is not a natural toastmaster, you can never make him into one by any known process. The gift comes from the cradle and must grow up with the person.

When Smith takes his place at the head of the table, his broad expanse of well laundered shirt front, with the blazing diamond in the center, and the smiling face above, makes every one feel at ease. He at once becomes the admiration of the ladies and the envy of the men. His magnetic manner, his well modulated voice, and his ready wit, all combine to make the ideal Toastmaster, (spelled with a big T). He is regarded with the same reverence and admiration as Casey used to be in baseball circles when he took the bat.

The distinguishing feature of his management of a banquet, is that he just as much at home at a cold water banquet as when the ruby wine flows about the board, and he gives one the impression that he could preside over a church convention, or referee a foot ball match with equal facility. No replicas of Oscar J. Smith, can be found outside of Reno.

TALK WITH J. C. HAGGERMAN

J. C. Hagerman, the old democratic war horse, is in from the Bullfrog district and says regarding it: "no we don't want any extended newspaper notices of our district. We are simply taking out ore and sacking it, and when the new railroad comes in about July 15, we will show you some ore shipments and bullion returns that will tell you what we amount to."

"We have a big showing of ore there, and it is getting wider and richer as we go down. I think you will know more of the situation when you see the shipments in July. We are not bragging about our camp, we will let our ore shipments do the talking."

"Politics? My dear boy, we are too busy developing the camp to stop and do politics. We talk mines down that way and let you fellows up here in the quiet sections do the politics." In spite of his advanced years Hagerman is as spry as a boy getting ready to cast his first vote.

NEW ROYAL ARCH OFFICERS

With the election of officers Tuesday at Reno, the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons completed its labors and adjourned.

Following is a list of the officers elected:

High priest, C. L. Fulstone, Carson; deputy high priest, George R. Oliver, Reno; king, W. L. Cox, Reno; scribe Morgan, Carson; secretary, C. N. Note-ware, Carson; captain of the host, L. A. Lemaire, Battle Mountain; royal arch captain, W. S. Porter, Winnemucca.

After assuming his office as grand high priest, C. L. Fulstone made the following appointments:

Grand master of the third veil, C. S. Kelley, Carson; master of the second veil, Fred Schadler, Reno; master of the first veil, W. J. Harris, Tonopah; chaplain, Samuel Unsworth, Reno; organist, G. H. Fogg, Reno; guard, Adolph Jacobs, Carson.

EDMONDS FUNERAL

The funeral of E. S. Edmonds, who was killed in Manhattan last week, was held Wednesday afternoon. Rev. McCreery pronounced the funeral oration and interment was at Lone Mountain cemetery.

Many friends of deceased and of the family of the widow paid their respects by attending the services.

RELIEF FUND IS \$7,480.804

STATMENT OF THE AUTHENTIC EXPENDITURE AND HANDLING OF RELIEF WORK

(The Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n sends out the following statement, James D. Phelan, chairman of the San Francisco Relief Committee.)

BY JACOB WALDECK
Next to the spirit of the people, their fortitude and cheerfulness, the most impressive thing is the response to their needs made by residents of other states and other countries.

Gold actually by the ton, food and clothing by the hundreds of carloads have been sent in.

This is no indication at all that it has been overdone.

Simply to preserve the lives of the victims is now a matter of providing some \$75,000 meals a day. For a time it was \$90,000 meals daily. Then there is the clothing for the multitude, wholly destitute through no fault of their own, the care of the sick and the necessity of helping the stricken to become self-supporting again.

Gold melts rapidly, when applied to such a demand; a food-laden train must be long and heavy to provide even for a day.

By order of the givers money is being disbursed through many channels. Fraternal societies and labor organizations for instance, have sent large sums to branches in this city for distribution to members. These amounts probably approximate \$1,000,000.

Some individuals have chosen their own means of distribution. E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, which owns a generous share of this country made the largest single gift. He gave \$200,000 which is being handled through E. E. Calvin, general manager of the railroad. John D. Rockefeller is disbursing \$100,000 through his own agents. A number of large corporations having branches there have sent liberal donations to their employees.

The government appropriation of \$2,500,000 has been disbursed through the war department. The greater part of it was required to replace the army food and tents given to the refugees in the days of greatest stress. The benevolent express companies, at the head of one of which is Mr. Harriman, charged up \$300,000 against the federal appropriation for carrying in government relief supplies, but afterward agreed to take half that amount.

There is, however, a great central fund that contains the bulk of the money contributions. It is a consolidated fund that holds all the money consigned to the general relief committee, the Red Cross and the Mayor, and a balance paid in by Gov. Pardee.

This fund is under the charge of a committee of 20 of the most prominent business men in San Francisco. The chairman is former Mayor Jas. D. Phelan, a millionaire of high ability, who enjoys great public confidence.

An organization like that of an up-to-date railroad has been perfected. There is a room, divided by railings for the general officers. In a corner of this room Chairman Phelan toils like a hard-worked railroad president directing affairs. Other squares in the room are occupied by his chief assistants. As they are handling millions the men of this committee have a business concern that is bigger than an ordinary city bank.

In round numbers there has been paid or promised for the fund \$7,480,804.36.

A contract has been made for 3,000,000 pounds of meat to be delivered as needed. Meal tickets issued to the refugees cost the fund 10 cents each. Tickets are not given to able-bodied men.

The committee has agreed to pay \$7.50 each for the care of patients in the hospitals.

Sanitary work, necessary to pre-

vent a pestilence from sweeping over the refugee camps and the unburned section of the city, is a large item of expense.

The fund will be used in part in the form of small loans made to poor but deserving people who need only small capital to place them on an independent basis. For instance, tools and a minimum of material have been provided for a number of cobblers.

Chris Yeager, is in the city from Hawthorne. He is developing some mining properties at Whiskey Flat, and at Willow Springs, a few miles from Hawthorne.

It is reported that a 12 foot vein of \$9 ore has been struck in a winze of the Hap Hazard mine in Flowery district.

The Southern Pacific is making a very low rate for excursion parties to the east and return. These rates are announced in another column.

Joe Egan, the fight promoter, who was to have arrived here Wednesday morning did not arrive. Al Livingston says he does not expect him for two or three days. Egan has gone to Fairview, according to report.

Sup'th Broili and Condet, of the General Electric Co., spent Wednesday in Carson City on business, inspecting and going over plans for improvement of the service here.

The Belcher Mining Co., has levied an assessment of 10 cents a share.

MRS. W. E. COREY SUES FOR DIVORCE

After a lot of talk, and a short residence in this state, Mr. W. E. Corey of Pittsburg, has at last brought suit for divorce from her husband, W. E. Corey, president of the U. S. Steel Corporation. She sues on the ground of desertion, for the custody of a minor child Allan, and makes no mention of alimony.

It is understood that Corey has settled a large slice of his fortune on her and will not contest the suit.

No mention is made of Mabelle Gilman, the actress Corey is alleged to have supported in "luxuries" in Europe.

LEM. ALLEN JR. HURT

Lem Allen, Jr., met with a severe accident Monday while riding a wild horse. A colt ran under the saddle horse, causing it to rear and pitch itself backward, catching Allen in such a way that many painful bruises were inflicted. He managed to find his way to the house in a dazed condition.—Standard.

The Gardnerville Gun Club has accepted the invitation of the Carson City Gun Club, to shoot in competition Sunday at the Carson City range. The Gardnerville men promise a close match at blue rocks.

Among those that will shoot on the Carson City team are: Pete Crow, Dr. Goode, A. Chrysler, A. Meyers, Dick Bright, Maj. Craven, J. Legate, J. Sharp, W. G. Douglas, C. Kutz-meyer.

AUCTION SALE

CARSON CITY, JUNE 11, 1906.

TO THE PUBLIC:

We have been called upon by our San Francisco creditors to settle our balances, on account of great need of ready cash, since the earthquake and fire.

Only one way to do this. Sell out the immense stock of the John G. Fox store.

All goods will be put on sale and closed out as rapidly as possible.

As all Carson people know, the late Mr. Fox, bought only the best of goods but he bought too many of them and we must suffer in consequence on account of the sudden demand for cash money.

We have arranged to start an auction sale of these goods Thursday, June 14 at 2:30 o'clock, (without reservation) and to hold two auctions daily until the immense stock is disposed of or we can raise enough money to satisfy the needs of our creditors in San Francisco.

You may depend upon it, everything in the store will be sold regardless of first cost.

When you come to the store, all you have to do is to pick out your article, an attendant will take it to the auctioneer, and he will knock it down to the highest bidder, yourself.

The stock consists of Diamonds, Watches, Jewellery, Solid Silver, Plated Silver, Cut Glass, Books, Stationery, Blank Books, Pictures and Picture Frames, in fact an endless variety of goods from one of the largest stationers' Stocks ever carried in Nevada.

Sales will be conducted daily at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. and a special invitation is extended to the ladies of Carson to attend the sessions.

Each sale, the auctioneer will hand out five handsome presents and as the sale will continue indefinitely every lady in Carson probably will draw a prize.

The auctioneer, Mr. M. German, came here from California to manage this sale and will remain here until the requisite amount has been raised.

Watch the Daily Papers for further announcements.

M. W. WIARD